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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA NIACT IMMEDIATE
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ADDIS FOR AMB SEELYE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MAST, ET, US

SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF MAP FOR ETHIOPIA

REFS: A) STATE 040837; B) KHARTOUM 0650

1. DURING FEBRUARY 24 TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATOR INOUE'S
SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS OF THE SENATE APPROPRIA-
TIONS COMMITTEE, SECRETARY VANCE ANNOUNCED THAT U.S.
SECURITY ASSISTANCE IS BEING REDUCED DUE TO HUMAN RIGHTS
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CONSIDERATION IN AT LEAST THREE COUNTRIES, WHICH IN
RESPONSE TO QUESTION, HE IDENTIFIED AS ARGENTINA, URUGUAY
AND ETHIOPIA. DETAILS OF PROPOSED REDUCTIONS NOT SPECIFIED.

2. SINCE MATTER IS NOW ON PUBLIC RECORD, AT LEAST IN
GENERAL TERMS AND MAY COME TO EPMG ATTENTION IN INCOMPLETE

FASHION, DEPARTMENT FEELS IT PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT EPMG SHOULD BE INFORMED IN DETAIL AS PER PARA 1 REF A.

3. AS SUGGESTED REF B, WE AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO BRIEF THE SUDANESE ON SUBJECT DURING YOUR KHARTOUM VISIT.

4. SINCE SOMALIS MAY ALSO GET DISTORTED VERSION, WE FEEL IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THEM AS WELL TO RECEIVE A BRIEFING CONTAINING ALL OF THE DETAILS IN PARA 1 REF A. SUBJECT TO

YOUR AND AMBASSADOR LOUGHRAN'S CONCURRENCE, WE FEEL YOUR VISIT TO MOGADISCIO WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION FOR CONVEYING THIS. IN DOING SO, WE WOULD NOT WANT TO GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE SOMALI APPETITE FOR THE OGADEN OR DJIBOUTI BY LEAVING WITH GSDR THE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF TERMINATING OUR MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH ETHIOPIA. NEITHER WOULD WE WISH THE GSDR TO HARBOR THE NOTION THAT OUR REDUCTION OF THE ETHIOPIAN MAP WAS MOTIVATED BY OUR DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH SOMALIA, THEREBY GIVING GSDR SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. ACCORDINGLY, WITH GSDR PARTICULAR STRESS SHOULD BE LAID ON THE FACT THAT THIS REDUCTION IS PART OF A WORLDWIDE REDUCTION, AND IS RELATED TO ETHIOPIA'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD. STRESS SHOULD ALSO BE LAID ON FACT SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA IS NOT RPT NOT BEING TERMINATED BUT RESTRICTED TO REQUEST TO CONGRESS(DETAILS PARA 1, REF A) IN ADDITION TO WHICH EPMG MAY AVAIL ITSELF OF FMS CASH PURCHASES.

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